

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Average  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Below Average

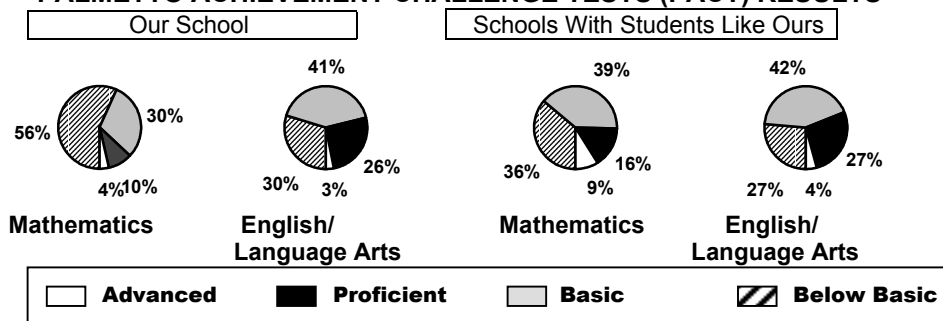
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 47. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good.

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



#### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=804)</b>	70.4%	43.3%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=106)	33%	25%		
Students without disabilities (n=686)	77.4%	66.9%		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=428)	66.4%	61.6%		
Female (n=364)	77.5%	59.7%		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=171)	52%	36.4%		
Hispanic (n=29)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=585)	78.5%	68.7%		
Other (n=7)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=271)	53.5%	39.7%		
Pay for lunch (n=521)	80.8%	72.4%		

#### SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,396	N/A	\$5,139	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 93.9%	90%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.5 to 1	N/A	22.1 to 1	21.4 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=884)</b>				
• Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.9%	95.8%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.7%	N/A	2.8%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	4.7%	N/A	2.7%	4.0%
• Retention rate	6.3%	Up from 0.9%	3.1%	4.5%
<b>TEACHERS (n=52)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5 Days	Down from 6.5	7.7 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	94.4%	Down from 98.8%	95.5%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	51.9%	Up from 48%	49.6%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	90.4%	Up from 90%	85.5%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	3.8%	Up from 2%	1.8%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	83.2%	Down from 86.3%	87%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,817	Up 8.1%	\$38,193	\$37,455

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	0.2%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	58.1%	N/A	61.4%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	7	N/A	3	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	67.1%	N/A	81.2%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	38.7%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	5.1%	Up from 2.3%	3.8%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	2	N/A	19	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	8%	N/A	16.5%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	15.3%	Up from 13%	15.4%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	14.9%	Up from 13.8%	14.1%	13.6%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Greer Middle is a suburban public school located in northern Greenville County. A rigorous academic program is offered to approximately 850 students in grades six through eight. The school operates on an eight period day with fifty minutes periods. Students begin the day with 15 minutes of uninterrupted reading. Accelerated studies are offered in math and language arts classes. Honors I Algebra is offered to 8th graders for high school credit. Related arts courses include band, strings, French, Spanish, music, art, home arts, and keyboarding. Students are encouraged to participate in extra curricular middle school sports. Eligible students participate in skill building classes for assistance in organization, E/LA and Math skills. Students who exhibit behavior problems in the classroom may be required to attend In School Suspension, Out of School Suspension, or with parental agreement, Boot Camp. Boot Camp is staffed by the Greer City Police Department and is located on campus. The After School Acceleration Program is available for students who are below basic in ELA and/or Math on PACT. Students have opportunities during the Summer Acceleration Program to continue working on important academic skill. Greer Middle's faculty and SIC have developed strategies to increase the number of students meeting standard, to strengthen communication between the school and community, and to incorporate technology into learning.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	92.3	61.6	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	97.4	65.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	65.8	80.2	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Greer Middle  
3032 East Gap Creek Rd.  
Greer, SC 29651

**Grades** 6-8 Middle School

**Enrollment:** 884 Students

#### Principal

Mr. Chip Sloan 864-848-2350

#### Superintendent

William E. Harner 864-241-3458

#### Board Chair

Roger D. Meek 864-233-8567



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Average



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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